



*People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.*

*Forgive them anyway.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.*

*Be kind anyway.*

*If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.*

*Succeed anyway.*

*If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.*

*Be honest and sincere anyway.*

*What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.*

*Create anyway.*

*If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.*

*Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today, will often be forgotten.*

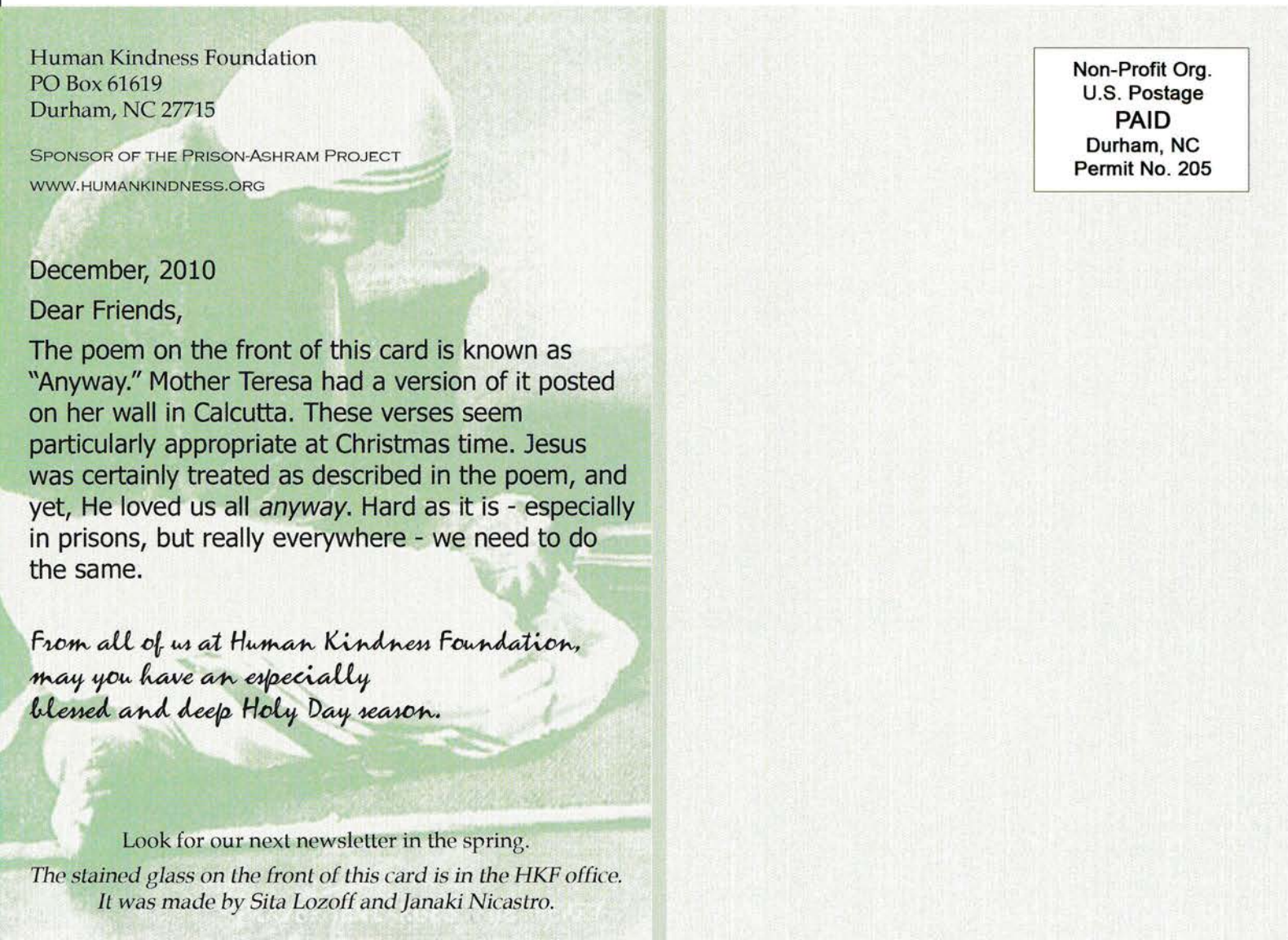
*Do good anyway.*

*Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.*

*Give your best anyway.*

*In the final analysis, it is between you and God.*

*It was never between you and them anyway.*



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Dear Friends,

The poem on the front of this card is known as "Anyway." Mother Teresa had a version of it posted on her wall in Calcutta. These verses seem particularly appropriate at Christmas time. Jesus was certainly treated as described in the poem, and yet, He loved us all *anyway*. Hard as it is - especially in prisons, but really everywhere - we need to do the same.

*From all of us at Human Kindness Foundation,  
may you have an especially  
blessed and deep Holy Day season.*

Look for our next newsletter in the spring.

*The stained glass on the front of this card is in the HKF office.  
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